

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

NEW OFFICERS DISCOVER  
JAIL BREAKERS' TOOLS.Heavy Weapons, Some Made of Glass,  
Are Found in Prison at  
Edwardsville.

Preparation for a jail delivery is believed to have been discovered at the Madison county jail at Edwardsville by Sheriff G. Frank Crowe and Allen and W. W. Barnes, jailer.

The new officers took charge last week and the sheriff determined to make a thorough search of the prison as a precautionary measure. The results were surprising. Concealed in the cells were found two knives, a slingshot and some heavy padlocks. The slingshot was of ingenious contrivance. The glass in the windows is nearly an inch thick. Some time ago a window at the rear of the "mail pen" was broken and in some manner the prisoners managed to reach it and secure heavy fragments. These were wrapped in a towel and tied with a cord, making a formidable weapon.

The two padlocks were very large and were identified as having been in use at the Alton jail. It is presumed that they were stolen by prisoners while confined at the latter place and carried over to Edwardsville. The knives, it is believed, were slipped in by visitors.

A desperate attempt was made to break jail last year when William Johnson, who is now serving a life sentence in the Penitentiary for murder, led seventeen prisoners in their effort and succeeded in penetrating to the corridor, where they successfully resisted a large posse for five hours. The preparations for a similar plan are regarded with gravity.

When prisoners were taken from the county jail to Alton for arraignment or trial in the City Court, it has been the custom to give them only a cursory examination. In future a prisoner leaving the institution will be stripped before being returned to his cell. Sheriff Crowe has also issued an order that no visitors shall be admitted who are intended to assault the prisoners. There are thirty-three prisoners, among them several accused of murder, and it is presumed they intended to assault the sheriff, George Feltworth, upon one of his visits, and then seize his keys.

## TRI-CITIES.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL.

Julia McNeill of Palmyra, Ill., left home to come to Granite City.

The police of Granite City have been requested to endeavor to locate Julia McNeill of Palmyra, Ill., who left her home several weeks ago to come to Granite City. Since she departed her parents have heard nothing from her. Yesterday J. E. McNeill, her father, requested the police to try and find her. She is 18 years old and described as being quite pretty.

**New Depot at Madison.**  
The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad will build a new depot at Madison to handle the traffic.

The road now uses the depot of the Merchants' Terminal Railroad, but owing to the heavy traffic the line find the accommodations inadequate.

## TRI-CITY NOTES.

Many expert workmen employed at the rolling mill at Granite City are departing for their homes in the West, owing to the fact that the mill is being partly closed.

While stringing wires on the Edwardsville road, William Bohle, a husband of the Bell Telephone Company, was killed by a falling wire. He was taken to the County Hospital.

A deal is on foot for the purchase of the old factory of the Chicago and North Western Company at Granite City by the Chicago and North Western Company. The deal is being handled by the Chicago and North Western Company.

A merchant's league is being organized among the merchants of the Tri-Cities for mutual protection.

## ALTON NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Reverend Doctor D. E. Bushnell, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church at Alton, attended the conference held at St. Louis at the Commercial Hotel last week.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Alton has elected Miss Emma Johnson as president for the year 1903.

Miss Nellie White, residing at St. Louis, is visiting her parents at Alton. She is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Robert Hood Camp, No. 102, of the Modern Woodmen of America at Alton has elected Frank F. Felt as president for the year 1903.

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## JERSEYVILLE.

## MRS. HANSELL DIES SUDDENLY.

Is Stricken With Heart Trouble on Way Home From Church.

Mrs. L. S. Hansell of Jerseyville died suddenly Thursday evening with heart trouble while on her way home from church, accompanied by her granddaughter, Emma Grace of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Hansell was 62 years old and leaves a husband and five children. All residents of Jerseyville except a daughter, Mrs. George Verne, and a son, Mr. J. S. Hansell, will take place on tomorrow afternoon from the First M. E. Church. The Reverend J. G. Lee will officiate.

## LAWYERS CONFLICT IN SUIT.

Two Suits of Divorce Are Filed for the Same Woman.

Two suits for divorce for Mrs. Amanda Smith have been filed in the East St. Louis City Court by different law firms. Whether one or both firms will represent her is not known. The case is set for a hearing in the January term.

The first suit was filed by Webb & Webb. The second, which was almost exactly like the first, was filed by W. E. Mulvey of Mulvey & McHale. Whether the suits are based on the same facts is not known.

The case was set for trial yesterday, and when it was called both attorneys jumped to their feet and requested the court to adjudge which firm should represent the woman. Mr. Mulvey made a motion that the plaintiff should draw attorney's fees. This was taken under consideration and the adjournment as to which attorneys shall represent the woman will be settled probably when the case comes up for trial.

## WATKINSON LECTURES ON LINCOLN.

Colonel Henry Watkinson last night delivered his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at the auditorium of the East St. Louis High School under the auspices of the High School Literary Society.

## EAST ST. LOUIS ITEMS.

The teachers' conference will hold their quarterly meeting tonight at the City Hall Auditorium.

The trials of John Harrington and Charles Parker have been set to take place December 17.

The Bremer Stock Company will give a children's matinee this afternoon at the Music Hall.

National Union Council, No. 53, will give a social party Wednesday evening, December 17.

J. A. Thompson has returned from Washington, Ind.

Mrs. C. B. Rose of the Hotel Royal will entertain the Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon.

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY BAR MEETING.

WHI Discuss Means of Relieving Court Docket.

Members of the St. Clair County bar will meet in Belleville this afternoon to discuss ways and means for the relief of the crowded condition of the Circuit Court docket.

Committees appointed at a previous meeting to look into the constitutionality of several plans suggested will make their reports. A number of suggestions have been made by prominent attorneys as to the proper way in which the Circuit Court could be relieved.

One of the most popular suggestions is to increase the jurisdiction of the Justice Court and also make the Circuit Court a Court of Appeals. This suggestion is the same as the Belleville Court.

## NEGRO GETS A LIFE SENTENCE.

Murder of Patrick Croddy Is Convicted at Belleville.

After being out almost twenty-four hours, a jury in the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict finding John E. Croddy, a negro, guilty of the murder of Patrick Croddy and sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Croddy's attorney, H. R. Heimberger, filed a motion for a new trial.

Further proceedings have occurred in domestic cases at the court. The case of a man in dry goods, shoes and clothing, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was also heard.

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Lines of Enterprise Are Laps-  
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New York, Dec. 12.—Bradstreet's to-mor-

row will say: Retail distribution, further stimulated by cold weather and the advance of the holiday season, has expanded largely, until now it easily occupies first position in the trade situation.

Wholesale trade, except where imports are being made up, and shipping departments are crowded with work, but wholesale trade has quieted. Retail trade earnings for the month of November exceeded last year's by 7 per cent and those of 1902 by 35.5 per cent. At first glance the rise in turnover of stocks of pig iron to 84,250 tons, as compared with 73,848 on November 1, might suggest that competition was below production, but obviously any accumulation that occurs is due to inadequate transportation facilities, since needs are urgent, as evidenced by the imports of Eastern steel works. The pressure is still greatest for the supply of structural material next as to urgency of demand.

Small supplementary orders for spring shoes are received by New England shippers, but the season is practically over. Aside from activity in union sale, the leather market has been quiet. Further operations have occurred in domestic hides. On the other hand, foreign dry hides are firmly held, despite increased receipts.

Conditions are practically unchanged as to accumulation of the mill. Quotations are steady and export sales of heavy bulk cottons continue very small. Woolen goods for next fall have been opened at an average advance of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Failures this week in the United States are 20. Weekly news, 22 the preceding week and 23 the corresponding week last year, and in London 21 and 22 last week, 16 the preceding week and 17 last year.

## OBITUARY.

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Mrs. Abernathy, Whose Condition for a Week Has Puzzled Physicians, Is Recovering.

**LAUGHS AT HUSBAND'S JOKE.**

Brief Period of Consciousness Is Followed by a Relapse Into Slumber Which May Restore Her Health.

Mrs. James R. Abernathy, who has been asleep since last Friday, late last night manifested not only a temporary recovery of her physical faculties, but laughed heartily at a humorous incident related by her husband. Her laughter was accompanied by a pronounced contortion of the facial muscles. Afterwards she sank back feebly in her bed and relapsed into a peaceful, childlike slumber.

Yesterday, for the first time, she was able to make use of the muscles of her right side, and, although she is still very weak, she sat upright in her bed with only the aid of pillows to brace her.

Doctor Joseph E. Chambers, who has been attending Mrs. Abernathy, stated last night that the laughter indicated in the patient last night was the most favorable sign yet manifested.

He maintained that not only did the shock accompanying the laughing aid the nervous system, but that it was an evidence that Mrs. Abernathy's mental faculties are unimpaired by the long sleep.

The most trouble is now experienced with the vocal organs of the throat. When she speaks, her utterance comes out as if it were impeded by some muscle of the throat being impaired. Her physician is at a loss to account for this defect in the vocal chords, but is of the opinion that it results from her long failure to make use of them.

So far, the long-expectant message which spiritualists thought Mrs. Abernathy would reveal on her recovery has not materialized. They still cling to their long-cherished hope, however, and are trusting that they will hear some news favorable to their cause.

**Browning Pastor Resigns.**

Browning, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Reverend R. A. Bruce has resigned as pastor of the M. E. Church here, as the result of a disagreement with some of his members. He left today for Missouri, Ill., to accept the pastorate of a church. He came from Canada two years ago. The congregation will be without a pastor until the conference convenes in March.

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**STRICTER IMMIGRATION LAWS SEEM NECESSARY.**

Commissioner Sargent Says That a Very Undesirable Class Is Coming Over the Mexican Border.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The hearing on Immigration bill by the Committee on Immigration was concluded today. The testimony taken today was largely in the interest of legislation. Willingness was manifested on the part of the important witnesses to submit to the elimination of the provision for an educational test, should such action prove necessary to secure the success of the bill.

Commissioner General of Immigration Frank Sargent said that, while he would prefer the retention of the educational requirement, he recognized the fact that the feature could be sacrificed without destroying the efficacy of the bill.

With the other portions of the bill unimpaired, he believed that most of the undesirable immigrants could be kept out under other restrictions.

Mr. Sargent made an urgent plea for the retention of the \$3 head tax, saying that, with the increased vigilance necessary, more money would be required to meet the expenses of the service. He spoke especially of the necessity for increased vigilance on the Mexican frontier, and said that he believed that there is now in this country plenty of labor at the proper remuneration. He declared that the plea for unlimited immigration is from the transportation companies and not from manufacturers or farmers. In this connection he said that he had no general fault to find with the transportation companies, but that he had complained of their schemes to evade the law. On this account he appealed for iron-clad requirements.

Mr. James M. Farquhar, ex-Congressman and an ex-member of the Industrial Commission, who said that he had carried a union card for fifty years, also indicated a willingness to have the educational test dropped.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

MADRID.—Senior Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador at Paris, has resigned.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Captain R. H. Somerville and crew of six men of the schooner Belle Woodcock were landed by the schooner Patriot, which picked them up as they drifted about in an open boat.

BOSTON.—The trial of the monitor Nevada was postponed on account of bad weather.

## Bankers Meet at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—Seventy-seven bankers of Northwest Missouri attended the convention of Group No. 3 of the Missouri State Bankers Association here today.

The speakers throughout the day were indicative of a prosperous condition in business circles. The bankers agreed that the past year had been the most prosperous in twenty years. They were banqueted at the Benton Club.